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tion. LISTEN TO HER STORY.

One year ago last May I was taken vom-

iting, and every day I grew weaker and

weaker, and the vomiting spells increased

in frequency and duration, until I would

vomit from 5 to 10 hours every

twenty-four hours—could not retain any food

upon my stomach—was rapidly reduced in

weight from 100 lbs. to 45 lbs.

My husband could clasp with thumb and

finger around my arm above my elbow.

I suffered terribly with extreme

constipation. We employed five differ-

ent physicians, but they

gave me no relief. One very prom-

inent physician told my husband Nov. 1st,

that I could not live three weeks,

and every one of my friends thought he

told the truth.

One night, the first of January, when I

had an extremely hard spell of vomiting

having vomited from 7:30 to 9:30

without ceasing, and my friends expecting

it was my last night on earth,

my husband seeing one of your strong

testimonials in the Salem News, sent a

man to the Druggists for a bottle of DANA'S

SARSAPARILLA. I took a dose;

in a few minutes, threw it up; waited a

little and took another; did not vomit

again for four days—then stopped

entirely. Kept right on taking

it according to directions; was diluted

with water. My appetite increased

—constipation ceased. I gained

rapidly. I can now eat anything I wish,

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person. The only thing that worries

me is, that I may grow too fleshy, but that

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THE WEATHER.

A Day or Two of Unsettled Weather

Coming.

WASHINGTON, March 30.—[8 p. m.]—

The following is the forecast of the

weather for New England: Fair; winds

shifting to southeast; no change in

temperature.

BOSTON, March 30.—Local forecast for

Maine: Fair Thursday; slight changes

in temperature; light and variable winds.

Conditions favorable for rain Friday.

Unsettled weather appears probable for

a day or two in New England.

Local Weather Report.

PORTLAND, ME, March 30, 1892.

Barometer.....30.189 30.238

Thermometer.....38. 38.

Dew Point.....8. 18.

Humidity.....30. 30.

Wind.....S.W. S.W.

Velocity.....12 7

Weather.....Clouds/Clear

Mean daily ther.....37.0 Max. val. wind.....14 N

Maximum ther.....46.0 Min. precip......0

Minimum ther.....28.0

Weather Observations.

The following are the observations of

the Agricultural Department Weather

Bureau for yesterday, March 30, taken at

8 p. m., 75th meridian time, the ob-

servations for each station being given in

this order: Temperature, direction of

the wind, state of the weather:

Boston, 38° SE, cloudless; New York,

44° SE, cloudless; Philadelphia, 44° S,

cloudless; Washington, 36° S, rain; Al-

bany, 40° N, cloudless; Buffalo, 40°

NE, cloudless; Detroit, 34° NE, cloudy;

Chicago, 46° S, cloudy; St. Paul,

missing; St. Vincent, 42° E, cloudy;

Huron, So. Dak., 46° calm, partly cloudy;

Bismarck, 44° SE, cloudy; Jacksonville,

70° SW, cloudless.

## PLAY BALL.

### New England League Men in Session at the Hub.

### PORTLAND AND LEWISTON ARE ENTHUSIASTICALLY IN IT.

The Scheme of the Western League Favor-

ed—By It, the League Officers Select

the Players and Make Up the Clubs, the

Cities Drawing Them by Lot—A Port-

land Man Vice President of the New

Organization.

BOSTON, March 30.—An adjourned

meeting of the persons interested in the

forming of a New England Base Ball

League was held at the Tremont House

tonight. Twenty or more were in at-

tendance. Boston, Portland, Salem, Paw-

tucket, Manchester, Lewiston, Worcester

and other places being represented. The

committee appointed to visit various cit-

ies and learn the popular feeling in re-

gard to the league reported that Port-

land, Lewiston, Pawtucket and Manches-

ter were solid in favor of the plan. Other

cities were favorably inclined if the

league was formed upon a low salary lim-

it and cash deposit basis. Mr. Rowe of

Pawtucket said the chances were good for

Woonsocket entering the league and

advised an attempt to secure Milford,

Mass., as the competition between Mil-

ford, Woonsocket and Pawtucket would

be of great benefit to the league. An or-

ganization was formed by the election of

these officers:

President—T. H. Murnane, Boston.

Vice President—G. M. Soule, Portland.

Secretary and Treasurer—J. C. Morse, Bos-

ton.

Messrs. Greenleaf of Worcester, Bacon

of Salem, and Lovell of Boston, were

appointed a committee to complete the or-

ganization. It was voted to make the monthly

salary limit \$300, and that each club on

joining the league should make a cash

deposit of \$300. The plan of the Western

League in the matter of signing play-

ers was adopted. This in brief, that

the president and secretary shall select

the players make up the teams, the vari-

ous cities to draw lots for choice of

teams. The umpire question was not de-

cided. An adjournment was made until

April 8, when the visiting committee will

report.

FOR THEIR OWN INTERESTS.

John Bull's Idea of the Behring Sea

Arbitrators.

LONDON, March 30.—The news of the

approval by the American Senate of the

Behring Sea arbitration treaty has been

received with the greatest satisfaction,

and is considered a crowning triumph of

Lord Salisbury's administration. No

doubt is expressed that the arbitrators

will decide fairly. It is remembered

that Sweden and Italy are both

eminently friendly to England. Sweden

looks to England as a friend in the

event of Russian encroachment upon the

Scandinavian peninsula, and Italy is

equally or even more dependent upon

British naval co-operation in the Mediter-

ranean. In fact, it is understood that an

agreement amounting in effect to an al-

liance has for some years existed between



MISCELLANEOUS.

TO THE PUBLIC.

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BRIEFLY TOLD.

The Maverick bank indictments may be thrown out of court because on an error in stating the time it which the December term of the court began.  
British bark Falls of Garry, was sunk off the Isle of Wight yesterday and 14 of her crew drowned.  
Forty of the leading foreign anarchists have been ordered to leave Paris.  
The Democratic members of the ways and means committee have decided that debate on the Springer free wool bill shall close this week in the House of Representatives.

MERCHANTS MEET.

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with those of lands which seem more favored. Right under our feet is all hard and unyielding granite, which has pushed its way through the crust of earth and

Covered Maine All Over With Hills, and given us only a small depth of soil. Here are no rich and fertile plains like our Western states. Our climate is severe, and here the summer is short and the winters long. We have an atmosphere which when the crisp wind of the northwest does not chill the warm air and moisture of the Gulf Stream fills with the depressing fog. Surely these conditions seem hard, but the evil is not in the conditions, it is in the people. The hard granite foundation tipped on edge gives the low mountains which, while not snow capped in summer, serve to hold the winter snows long enough to feed the thirsty streams of August. Running at angles with the river beds, it makes the rough irregularities for the falls and serves as nature's masonry for the solid channels for our rivers. The soil is thin and hard but it yields good harvests when properly tilled, and its quality is such that it holds in its recesses the water for the streams. The climate, which seems so cold and cheerless, is filled with the bracing ozone which the inhabitant of the South and West must vainly long for at home. There is nothing cheerful in a fog, but this shelters our water courses and their reservoirs, abating evaporation and allowing the water to drain off in the usual way. Here we have no danger from that malaria which a more genial climate engenders; here no muddy streams like those that flow through earth bound channels, but water clear as crystal and sparkling as the nectar of the gods. These are things that others appreciate if we do not, as is witnessed by the flow of summer visitors to our state.

One Word As to Our Limitations.  
The great one is lack of capital. No matter what are our resources, they cannot be developed without money. The state of Maine is not rich. It is a flourishing state; our people are well to do. Here is but little of abject poverty. The savings banks show something of the average condition of our people. But there is here but little of what may be termed centralized or organized capital. What I mean can best be illustrated by this. Take the most flourishing village in the state, assume it to be situated upon some available water power, and let it be proposed to establish some manufacture which shall require a capital of from \$10,000 to \$20,000. Now, although this may be a thriving place, and the citizens may be enjoying a comfortable income, yet you know there is not a cent of capital there which can be made available for such purposes. We cannot upon one hand rival the men in New York who represent a wealth exceeding that of the entire state. We must then look outside our own borders and our efforts should be to attract the attention of the capitalist to the advantages which the state of Maine affords. When these are realized then may we hope to see the waters of the Saco, the Presumpscot, the Androscoggin, the Kennebec, the Penobscot and many a lesser river, alternate in turning the wheels which shall give Maine great prominence in the manufacturing world.

MAINE AT THE FAIR.

General Mattocks' Entertaining Description of the Great Show.

General C. P. Mattocks of Portland, executive commissioner of the Maine World's Fair Board, gave an hour's address on "What Maine has done and what she ought to do to be properly represented at the Columbian Exposition." General Mattocks said:

As none of the buildings are as yet completed, although many of them are far enough along to give a good idea of their size and future appearance, my descriptions must be based upon the plans to the buildings when finished rather than in their present condition.  
The Manufacturers and Liberal Arts Building is to be the largest of all, and will, in fact, be the largest exposition building ever constructed. The style of architecture is Corinthian. Its facades present an imposing array of columns and arches. In the ornamentation will appear female figures to symbolize the various arts and sciences. The seal of each of our States and each foreign nation will be shown by gigantic designs in relief. The main entrances are at the corners of the building, where high arches, surmounting fluted columns of rare and beautiful designs, add to the generally impressive and captivating appearance of the structure. The building is nearly 1700 feet in length and nearly 800 feet wide, and actually covers 36 acres of land, or, if we add the exhibition space which the gallery affords, the total surface available will be 40 acres. The building is crossed inside by two avenues, each 50 feet in width. The ridge of the main roof is 150 feet from the ground. The outside walls, when finished, will be covered with a composite substance made to represent marble. The location of this building is not surpassed by any, as it faces Lake Michigan with no buildings or other obstructions between it and the lake.  
Machinery Hall is situated at the extreme south of the Park, and is 850 by 500 feet, and will, with the annex and power-house cost, when finished, \$1,000,000. The exterior is very striking in appearance, and properly reproduces many of the effects of the architecture of Spain. From one of the porticoes one will have an unobstructed view down the lagoon for nearly a mile. The progress of the nineteenth century will certainly be as fully displayed in this building as any except possibly the electrical building, where will be shown what strides have been made in the use of the "subtle fluid" which engaged the attention of Benjamin Franklin and Professor Morse so many years ago.

The Electrical Building is 351 by 767 feet. The walls are finished in Corinthian style. The most noticeable feature of this building will be its enormous semi-circular window. Above this window one can obtain a view of the lagoon and a large part of the grounds in the vicinity. The two principal towers are 192 feet in height. A colossal statue of Franklin will grace one of the niches upon the south side of the building. The building will abound in spires and domes of unique and attractive design. The building will be constructed in a manner favorable to lighting by electricity by night, the effect of which can better be imagined than described.  
The Hall of Mines and Mining will be a very attractive building, and will contain what will be to those interested in

mines and mining an invaluable study. This building is 700 by 850 feet. The design is French. Each side has an entrance. The galleries inside are 60 feet wide and raised 25 feet from the ground floor. At each end of the main front are large pavilions, and between the main entrance and the pavilions are decorated arcades. Covered promenades 25 feet wide and 230 feet long afford access at frequent intervals to the main building. The central entrance is 90 feet high. The interior space enclosed is 630 feet long by 230 feet wide. The roof is covered mainly with glass.

The Government Building is situated near the shore of the lake. The architecture is decidedly classic in design. The cost of the building when completed will be \$400,000. The octagonal dome in center, 120 feet in diameter and 150 feet in height, will attract deserved attention. This building will contain the exhibits of the State, War, Postoffice, Treasury, Agricultural and Interior Departments of the general government. The exhibits of the Smithsonian Institute and Fisheries Commission will find a place here, as also those of the Mint, Geodetic Survey, Bureau of Engraving and Printing, Bureau of Statistics, Life Saving and Lighthouse Boards and Marine Hospital. The Coast Survey, which will have its exhibit in this building, will present a topographical map of the United States 400 feet square, constructed of plaster of Paris and placed horizontally on the grounds with galleries and paths, so that a person may almost in fact walk over the whole United States, and note with the eye the relative height of mountains, length and width of rivers and the location of States and cities. The Ordnance Department will exhibit here huge guns and explosives of various kinds.

The Horticultural building is 1,000 feet long and 280 feet wide at the widest point. It will have two interior courts, each 30 by 270 feet. These courts are to be tastefully decorated and set out with ornamental flowers and shrubs. The central pavilion will have a crystal dome 113 feet high. The end pavilion will have a dome of the same height, and with a delightful view of the grounds, hungry visitors can refresh themselves with the choicest productions of the culinary art.

The Art Palace, as it is fitly called, will from both outside and inside demand and receive more than a casual look from the visitor. The cost of this structure will exceed a half million dollars. The shape of the building is oblong, 500 by 320 feet, with a dome 123 feet high surmounted by a colossal figure of "winged victory." Inside the building will be galleries containing the art collections of the state, and a continuous promenade forty feet wide. Upon the walls of the ground floors and the galleries will be displayed the larger paintings and other pictures, as also statuary, while from the promenade one may enter the smaller galleries containing private collections. The south front of the building faces the lagoon. The north front faces the site of the state buildings, none of which have as yet been erected. Around and near the Art Palace will be groups of statues all in keeping with the rare works of art which will be found inside the building. Each side of the main building will have several one-story annexes for large and small galleries.

The United States Man-of-War, or Naval Exhibit, as it is called, will attract more attention than any structure upon the grounds. From the name one would suppose that a floating man-of-war has been constructed and launched upon the waters of Lake Michigan, but such is not the case. This man-of-war, or more properly the U. S. Naval Exhibit will be harmless so far as feats of seamanship or navigation are concerned, as the armed monster can never leave its moorings, its peculiar construction being such as to render such a thing impossible. In fact, the structure is built wholly of wood upon piling on the lake front and is as far as practicable a fac simile of the new coast-line battle ship being built by Cramp & Son, of Philadelphia, at a cost to the government of \$3,000,000. Being surrounded by water, the structure will appear like a ship afloat. It will have all the warlike fittings of a modern man of war, including guns, turrets, torpedoes and their appliances, awnings, anchors, chains, &c. Naval officers, sailors and marines will be detailed for duty, and at all appearance, this "dummy" craft will be ready at a moment's notice to blow the whole Chilean navy out of water. The battery will include 4 13 inch breech-loading rifled cannon; 8 8-inch and 4 6-inch guns of the same type. Gatling guns and several other similar engines of destruction, all mounted and ready for use should any state building attempt to secede and walk off the grounds. Below decks are to be found cabins, state-rooms, mess-rooms, lockers and all other conveniences allowed in the United States navy. The ship will be lighted by electricity and heated by steam. The men on board will be clothed in every variety of naval uniform in use in our navy since its establishment. It must be understood, however, that all the large guns on this man-of-war will be made of wood, or what is known as "quaker" guns.

The Fisheries Building and Aquarium. This structure has a high central dome with an observation tower at the highest point, and smaller similar towers on each side of the central tower. At each end are semi-circular structures wider even than the main building, each surmounted by a circular turret-shaped cupola. Within this building will be collected such a variety of fishes as has never been gathered together.

The Administration Building will justly claim to surpass all others in its situation, if not in its general attractiveness. While other buildings may divide the attention of visitors, this one will secure attention from everybody. Although covering an area of only 250 feet square, it will cost over \$500,000. Its central dome is to be 120 feet in diameter and 220 feet high. In style it follows the architecture of the French renaissance. The first story is Doric, while the second presents the elegant and spacious colonnades of the Ionic school. It has an entrance upon each side 50 feet wide and 50 feet high. In architectural beauty the inside is not a whit inferior to the exterior. An interior hall 30 feet square affords entrance to the rooms of the officers of the Exposition. On the under side of the immense dome are to be panelings, the panels themselves to be filled with sculpture in low relief, while the arts and sciences are to be represented by immense paintings, all clearly seen from below, the walls rivaling the famous domes of the world. The entire building is for the use of the heads of departments, under whom the various details of the great fair are to be conducted.

The Woman's Building will be placed in the midst of shrubs and beautiful flowers, the latter typifying the grace and beauty which may always be found within this structure, which, by the way, was designed by feminine architects, and will, in fact, owe its existence to the energy and perseverance of the women of the United States, for without their aid Congress would never have added

this feature to the Exposition. The building is about 200 by 400 feet and faces the lagoon, which, at this point, takes the form of a bay, from which a staircase leads to a terrace six feet above the water, and from this terrace, by passing up other stair cases, one reaches the broad grounds immediately in front of the building. The first terrace is to be beautified by rows of shrubs and beds of flowers. Hanging gardens will be placed in an open colonnade 60 feet above the ground floor. The rotunda will have around it a two story open arcade, into which the sunlight will stream unobstructed, and from which light will be given to all rooms facing inward. To keep up the spirit of the times, and provide, in a measure, "equal rights" for women, the architect has left space in the north pavilion for a large assembly and club room, the former being fitted up with a large stage.

The Casino, surrounded by water, approached by boats on either side of the pier, which extends 1,000 feet into the lake and is 80 feet wide, will remind the foreign tourist of the attractions of Venice and its surroundings. The Casino itself is to be 180 by 400 feet. It has nine pavilions, each two stories high and rising 80 feet from the water. One may pass from one pavilion to the other either by bridge or gondola. At the west end of the pier will stand thirteen columns intended to represent the thirteen original states. The lake in front of the Casino affords an excellent harbor for the almost innumerable small water craft which will be daily called upon to minister to the wants and pleasures of visitors. At night, this harbor will be lighted by incandescent lamps sunk beneath the water's surface. It is difficult to conceive of a more attractive evening resort than the Casino will be. From this point can be seen the steamers plying between the fair grounds and the city, as also the gondolas and small sailing craft on the bay thronging upon the well lighted beach, and here, too, when tired of the busy panorama of the day and the ever shifting choice of music as he regales himself with such food as the appetite craves, and such drinks as the "Maine law" as interpreted at the world's fair allows him. Here the unsuccessful exhibitor may swear at the judges and console himself with the thought that the judges are not so much in the wrong. The strains of the music, the lazy flapping of the sails, the gentle ripple of the waves as they roll up and lose themselves upon the sandy beach will give health and rest, and peace of mind to all who linger here.

What Maine Should Do at the Exposition.

Situated as Maine is, at the extreme northeastern boundary of the United States—out of reach of public travel to a certain extent, and for this reason, not under the observation of manufacturers and capitalists not resident near us, we cannot afford to lose the opportunity, which will be offered at the coming fair, to display to the world our resources and manufactures. Not only state, but business interests as well, should impel us to do everything within our power not only to induce purchasers to buy our products, but, if possible, to attract capital within our borders, where our almost innumerable water powers and unexcelled shipping facilities, especially so far as relates to traffic with foreign nations, give us natural advantages possessed by but few states of the Union. With proper care and foresight and a good deal of hard work, Maine's exhibit need not be second in quality at least, to that of any state of the same wealth and population. If, as has been said, we have had established within the state more than one hundred new industries during the year 1891, now is the time for us to call attention to these as well as our old industries, especially as it is noticed that nearly all those new industries relate to manufactures for export. The granite quarries of Maine are already famous in every state of the Union from the fact that their products are represented in many of the state buildings here before, should be represented at Chicago. Every product of a lumber mill may find a place there, and the increasing number of these establishments shows that our forests have not all disappeared. Herefore develops new uses for woods heretofore considered worthless. New machinery and new processes are rendering valuable acres and acres of forest which in years past have not been worth the taxes. These products especially should find a place at the great fair and be shown to the world. The shoe industry, whether transplanted from Massachusetts or originating here, should be fully advertised at Chicago. So also of our clothing manufactures, which already scatter so much money among the working women of our country towns. A person unfamiliar with the industries and manufacturing industries of the state, will be surprised when he learns the position Maine is taking. Its cotton and woolen manufactures, its machine shops and the skill of its machinists are already well known, but will not suffer by being more largely advertised by their products at the fair. Many a mineral deposit, now considered worthless, may, if properly shown up, attract capital and afford employment to hundreds of our people. Our canned goods, already carried to every part of the globe, will find new markets, and being shown at Chicago in competition with similar products of other states, many of which, with abundant skill and capital and improved machinery, each year remind us that we have something to do beside falling back upon a reputation established when we had few or no competitors. Many of our less numerous industries, such as the manufacture of plush fabrics, condensed milk, fertilizers, edge tools, window screens, pottery, bobbins, matches and even the everlasting typewriter, will attract more general attention at Chicago in a week than in months at home. It is not my purpose, nor would the limits of this report permit me, to call your attention to all the industries which will be benefited by being shown up at Chicago. I cannot, however, close up on this point without reminding you that the summer resorts of Maine bring a great deal of money here directly, and, in many instances, the summer traveler is induced to invest his capital here, and sometimes to himself a permanent home. A topographical relief map of Maine, similar to the proposed map of the United States, would do much to call attention to the attractions we can offer to tourists, as well as to manufacturers. We have, and for many years have had, as good strains of the various breeds of cattle, sheep and swine as can be found, and in horses we are already neck and neck with California and Kentucky, notwithstanding their advantages of climate. Our ice and mineral waters come as near getting money out of the energy and perseverance of the women of the United States, for without their aid Congress would never have added

cutting, housing and shipping the former may be made to form an interesting part of Maine's exhibit. Our educational institutions and our methods of instruction, under suitable supervision, may show to outsiders that Maine offers a good home for an American citizen, while a proper display of our wild animals, stuffed or alive, if allowed, and a good fish exhibit, cannot fail to attract the attention of the hunter and fisherman—a class of men who yearly contribute to our income. The works of our Maine artists and sculptors, some of whom have already a world-wide reputation, would add new lustre to our reputation. Photographs and other illustrations of the attractions of our interior and our sea coast would bring many a pleasure seeker to Maine.

EDITOR BLANDING'S PAPER.

Editor E. M. Blanding of the Maine Industrial Journal of Bangor, spoke on the question, "To what extent and by what means should the State and towns of Maine advertise their attractions and resources?" Mr. Blanding advocated State and municipal appropriations for the purpose of advertising, similar to that adopted by many western cities. He believed, however, that the pamphlet issued by Maine for distribution at the second New Orleans exposition did more harm than good because the statistics and information concerning the State were incomplete and inaccurate. He favored an united effort to make Maine's exhibit at the World's Fair large and interesting. Constant advertising, he believed, would place Maine well at the head of the industrial states of the nation.

Rockland Marine News.

[Special to the Press.]  
ROCKLAND, March 30.—Francis Cobb & Co., of this city have bought one-half of the schooner Silver Heels, which vessel is now at Cobb, Butler & Co.'s being rebuilt. The schooner Ella Pressey is being repaired at the South Marine Railway.

Officers at Bar Harbor.  
BAR HARBOR, March 30.—Before a trial justice today Albert Stevens for simple larceny was sentenced to thirty days in jail; Nelson E. Hopkins for breaking and entering J. H. Prescott & Co.'s stable, and the larceny of a fur coat was bound over for the grand jury.

For Waterville's New Mill.  
WATERVILLE, March 30.—The contract for 10,000 yards of mason work and 8000 yards of excavations for the wheel pit of the Hollingsworth & Whiting Company's mill has been awarded to Bushey & Co. of Waterville.

Secretary Blaine has resumed the discharge of his official duties and will conduct all further negotiations on behalf of this government in the Behring sea matter.

Colds and Coughs

croup, sore throat, bronchitis, asthma, and hoarseness cured by  
**Ayer's Cherry Pectoral**  
the safest and most effective emergency medicine. It should be in every family.  
**Dr. J. C. Ayer & Co Lowell, Mass.**



Mr. FRED BURGESS, Waterville, Me.  
Mr. Burgess is one of our Largest Grocers in this city, and by honest dealing has acquired for himself a first-class reputation.

TESTIMONY:—I have used Groder's Botanic Dyspepsia Syrup, with the best of satisfaction. In my estimation there is no preparation equal for the cure of Dyspepsia. One of its extra qualities is that it gives almost instant relief for all distress caused by food or water. I have sold it to my customers and in all cases it has proved its merits, and I safely recommend it to any one troubled with disordered stomach. No one can help praising it after giving it a trial.  
Yours respectfully,  
FRED BURGESS.

TO PROVE OUR FAITH IN THE MEDICINE.

On and after October 1, 1891, we give every person selling our medicine the privilege of selling six bottles for \$5.00, and guarantee that in case it does you no good you can receive your money back. Read guaranty with every bottle. We claim to cure Dyspepsia, Headache, Sour Stomach, Heartburn, Kidney Complaint, Neuralgia, Distress after eating, Palpitation of the Heart, Colic, Nervousness, Loss of Sleep, Dizziness, Irrregularity of the Appetite, Pleurisy Pains, Bloat, Wind on the Stomach, Hacking Cough, and Constipation. And why will it cure? Because it is Relaxing, Purifying, Soothing, and Healing. It is compounded from the purest roots and herbs, free from Alcohol or Morphia. It is harmless to the smallest child; children like it, and it is far superior to Castor Oil and all other preparations.  
Call for Groder's Botanic Dyspepsia Syrup. None genuine unless bearing our trade-mark, the Beaver.  
THE GRODER DYSPESIA CURE COMPANY, WATERVILLE, MAINE.  
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MISCELLANEOUS.

**EUREKA.**  
I HAVE FOUND IT AT LAST AFTER A SEARCH OF 29 YEARS.  
NOTHING EQUALS ALLEN'S SARSAPARILLA. IT WORKS LIKE MAGIC.  
THE MOST OBSTINATE CASES OF DISEASE YIELD QUICKLY TO ALLEN'S SARSAPARILLA WHEN ALL OTHERS HAVE FAILED.  
W. R. Hardy, an old soldier and a well known and highly respected citizen of Camden tells his experience.

CAMDEN, ME., May 10, '91.  
For 29 years I have been a sufferer from liver trouble and dyspepsia. I had pains in my side all the time, and at times they were so sharp as to almost take my breath. Everything I ate distressed me, so that with the pain in my side and the dyspepsia I was in continual suffering. I tried every kind of medicine I could hear of, but nothing helped me until I began taking Allen's Sarsaparilla. I have taken two bottles of this wonderful medicine, and it has been worth \$25 a bottle to me. It has made a new man of me, and I am in better health than I have been since the war. I contracted my disease in the army, and have been sick ever since. Allen's Sarsaparilla is the only medicine that has helped me in all this time.  
W. R. HARDY.

**Allen's Sarsaparilla**  
FOR SALE BY ALL DEALERS  
PREPARED ONLY BY THE  
**ALLEN SARSAPARILLA CO.**  
WOODFORD, MASS.  
128 Doses 50 CENTS

**CASTORIA**

for Infants and Children.  
"Castoria is so well adapted to children that I recommend it as superior to any prescription known to me." H. A. ANCKER, M. D., 111 So. Oxford St., Brooklyn, N. Y.  
"The use of 'Castoria' is so universal and its merits so well known that it seems a work of supererogation to endorse it. Few are the intelligent families who do not keep Castoria within easy reach."  
CARLOS MARTIN, D. D., New York City.  
Late Pastor Bloomingdale Reformed Church.  
"For several years I have recommended your 'Castoria,' and shall always continue to do so as it has invariably produced beneficial results."  
EDWIN F. PARKER, M. D., "The Winthrop," 123th Street and 7th Ave., New York City.  
THE CENTAUR COMPANY, 77 MURRAY STREET, NEW YORK.

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Colds and Coughs

croup, sore throat, bronchitis, asthma, and hoarseness cured by  
**Ayer's Cherry Pectoral**  
the safest and most effective emergency medicine. It should be in every family.  
**Dr. J. C. Ayer & Co Lowell, Mass.**

AMERICAN.		14c to 17c per lb.
American, plain,	15c	
" colored,	18c	
" Sage,	18c	
Young America,	whole 15c, 16c	
Pineapple,	60c and 95c	
Newfangled,	5c each	
Cream,	25c	
Fresh Cottage Cheese	10c per bag.	
IMPORTED.		30c per lb.
English Dairy,	30c	
Double Gloucester,	30c	
English Square,	20c	
Royal Stilton,	40c	
" Cheddar,	50c	
Grated Parmesan in bottles,	30 and 50c	
Menaulta,	40c per tin	
Camembert in glass,	50c	
" wood,	30c	
Sap Sago,	10c each	
Gorgonzola,	50c per lb.	
Roquefort,	45c	
" in glass,	30c	
Swiss Gruyere,	30c	
Emmentaler,	35c per loaf	
Canadian Paragon,	\$1.25 per jar	
Edam bare,	\$1.00	
" foiled,	\$1.00	

Something new in the Cheese line. The Club House self-sealing glass jars 35c each.

**SHAW'S, MILLETT'S**  
Congress Street.

**ONIONS**  
**Galore!**  
**ONIONS**  
For every one at 10c., 3 for 25c.  
**THE BEST CIGAR.**  
**ALL CIGAR Dealers, Druggists and Grocers,**  
**AN D GUPPY and CO.**  
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# GRAND OPENING

## OF THE

### ATKINSON COMPANY'S

# DEPARTMENT STORE,

Saturday, April 2nd, 1892.

## Chandler's Full Military Band

Will be in Attendance

## AFTERNOON AND EVENING.

The Boston friends of the company are coming in a special train. Everybody cordially invited to inspect the

### WANAMAKER STORE OF THE EAST

Upon this occasion we shall open under one roof the following and complete DISTINCT DEPARTMENTS, perfect to the smallest detail:

The Atkinson House Furnishing Co. commenced business on one floor of one side of their present building in 1885. Was incorporated under the laws of the State of Maine to do a general house furnishing business in 1887. The growing business has demanded more space from time to time, and we are proud to say to-day to our friends and patrons, that we occupy the entire block bounded by Middle, Pearl and Vine Sts. five floors and a basement, or 80,000 feet of floor room. From a business of \$110,000, the first year we have grown until our sales now reach \$1,000,000, and we take great pleasure in extending to you this invitation to come and see what we have to offer, feeling sure that you will be well repaid for your trouble.

Respectfully,  
The Public's Obedt.  
Servants,

— THE —  
Atkinson House Furnishing Co.,

#### NEW DEPARTURE.

#### CROCKERY, Glass Ware, LAMP, BRIC-A-BRAC.

Neither time nor money has been spared in the equipment of this department. New and beautiful goods in every conceivable ware known to the crockery trade.

#### Dinner Sets,

all styles and prices, Haviland's French China, Carlsbad, Elite, Marie Antoinette shape, English under glaze decorations. An endless variety in

#### GLASS WARE

of American and Bohemian goods, from the cheapest to the most expensive cut and decorated goods. Vases galore, Royal Worcester, German, Douillon, Bohemian, Bacara, Bisque Figures, new shapes and beautiful decorations. In this department will also be found an elaborate display of

#### JAPANESE GOODS.

UMBRELLA VASES, CREAMS, dainty Souvenirs, etc.

#### SILVER PLATED WARE,

standard goods, best Rogers' plate, Knives, Forks and Spoons, Novelties and fancy articles, in the well known Reed & Barton and Simpson, Hall, Miller & Co's goods. A complete line of

#### TABLE CUTLERY, LAMP

in endless variety,

#### BANQUET, PIANO, HALL, LIBRARY,

and the celebrated

#### B. & H. LAMP

with 80 to 420 candle power.

#### NEW DEPARTURE.

#### GENTS' FURNISHINGS & CLOTHING

The near approach of EAST-ER makes it a fitting time for the Opening of this Department, which contains the finest line of

#### CLOTHING and FURNISHINGS

Ever seen in the State of Maine.

#### BUSINESS SUITS, WALKING SUITS, DRESS SUITS,

a full line of black and blue Prince Albert and Cutaway Diagonal. Some beautiful effects in

#### SPRING SUITS

in tans and grays. Our line of Spring Overcoats

has been most carefully selected from the finest manufacturers' and an inspection of them will demonstrate that we have one of the largest and finest lines in the country. Easter would not be complete without a new

#### EASTER TIE.

We have them in all conceivable shapes and styles, colors and qualities. Some particularly dainty things in

#### FOUR-IN-HANDS,

— IN —

#### WINDSORS, PUFFS, SCARFS, AND BOW TIES,

including the famous goods of Fiske, Clark & Flagg. The necessary accessory to the Easter Tie is a fashionable and well fitting

#### Collar

and a pair of

#### KID GLOVES.

We have the former in all the latest shapes and the latter in endless variety of colors.

#### THE

#### Boy's and Children's CLOTHING

is especially noticeable this spring for stylish effects and serviceable colors. Our line of

#### KNICKERBOCKER SUITS

for boys is particularly large and varied. The most fastidious mother can easily be suited in her selection of the coming garment for her children from our immense stock.

#### NEW DEPARTURE.

#### HATS AND CAPS.

Nothing adds more to the appearance of a well dressed man than a shapely, stylish and well-fitting hat. This department is complete in every detail; all the finest manufactured hats in stock,

Dongola, Youman, Miller, Harrington, Wilcox.

We have the ever popular

#### BOSTON DERBY,

and the very latest shape manufactured for our trade especially, which is called the

#### "CAMBRIDGE."

This hat is bound to be the fashionable one for the coming season and our store is the only place in Maine where they can be obtained. No little attention has been given in this department to the

#### CHILDREN'S GOODS.

All sizes, colors, styles and prices in endless variety. This department is on the lower floor, Vine street side.

#### PIANOS AND ORGANS

On the third floor, Middle street side, is fitted up our Organ and Piano Department, which has just been filled with new and elegant instruments. For Pianos we have the

Everett,

Newby & Evans,

Morris and

Wayne,

all of them instruments of fine tone and great durability, in attractive cases. For organs we still continue a large line of the famous

#### PACKARD

— AND —

#### CHICAGO COTTAGE ORGANS

with which we have had so much success in the past.

#### NEW DEPARTURE.

#### FOOTWEAR DEPARTMENT.

Our Footwear Department has occupied a large share of our attention and care, and we take pleasure in announcing that the stock therein contained is not excelled in New England. We can fit the most difficult foot from our immense stock, and have every variety of footwear from the most inexpensive child's shoe to the most expensive patent leather goods. Men's French Calf, Kangaroo and Congress in all grades and styles. Ladies' Shoes of every description. French hand sewed, French kid, fine Dongolas in button and lace, Oxford Ties, Southern Ties. Our line of Slippers contains all that is seasonable and pretty in these goods. We make a specialty of Infant's Shoes in fancy colors, and mothers will do well to examine our stock before purchasing.

#### FURNITURE.

#### Drapery

#### DEPARTMENT.

Our Drapery Department has received its usual large influx of beautiful goods for the Spring trade. The Drapery industry has vied with the furniture makers this year in the production of beautiful and attractive goods. We have all styles and manufactures, at all prices,

Nottinghams,  
Swiss,  
Brussels,  
Irish Point,  
Madras,  
Muslin,  
Silk,  
Chinille, etc.

Of course we have poles, hooks, trimmings, and all the necessary accessories for a proper conduct of this department. The SHADE DEPARTMENT is complete in all its details and contains everything that is new and desirable in the Spring Goods.

#### Willow and Rattan.

You will perhaps remember that a short time ago we bought an entire factory full of WILLOW and RATTAN GOODS. The display which we make on the lower floor, Pearl St. side, of these goods, has never been equalled in the State of Maine. Here you can find every conceivable article in furnishings which can be made of Willow or Rattan.

#### PARLOR SUITE DEPARTMENT.

on the third floor (Pearl street side) will be found an immense stock of everything that is desirable, serviceable and attractive in these goods. Our \$45 Parlor Suite is, we think, the best Suite produced anywhere for the money. The new line of

#### COUCHES

which we have just received contains some of the most effective colors and designs we have ever seen. They range in price from \$12 to \$50. We make a specialty of a Couch at \$20. On this same floor (Vine street side) will be found a stock endless in variety, of

#### CHAMBER FURNITURE.

Beautiful effects in all the hard woods, Antique, Old English, XVI Century, Cherry, Mahogany, Maple. We can sell you a Chamber Set in ash, strong, serviceable and pretty for \$20, or we can sell you a Chamber Set for \$350. When we tell you that we have all the intermediate grades in styles and prices between these two points, some idea of the immense variety of the stock can be imagined. No branch of the Furniture business has attained better results this spring than have been secured in the

#### TABLE LINE.

We have some particularly dainty things in Oak, Cherry, Mahogany and Birch.

#### FANCY CHAIRS,

too, are not behindhand as regards style, beauty and finish. If there is any one style which predominates in effectiveness this spring it is the Oak upholstered in Leather. The

#### GUNN FOLDING BED

Company have surpassed their former efforts in the production of this spring's styles, which for elaborateness, quality, finish and stylishness, have never been equalled. We have these famous beds all the way from \$70 to \$150.

#### EASELS AND MIRRORS

in endless variety, Base Pier, Mantel, Cheval and Square Mirrors with silver, walnut, gilt, bronze or ivory frames.

# THE ATKINSON HOUSE FURNISHING Co.,

Headquarters Corner Pearl and Middle Streets, Portland, Maine.

BRANCHES--Bath, Auburn, Rockland, Bangor, Norway, Oldtown, Biddeford, Gardiner, Waterville.

ISAAC C. ATKINSON,

General Manager.



PORTLAND DAILY PRESS.

**MAINE STATE PRESS.**  
Description Rates.  
DAILY (in Advance) \$6 per year; \$3 for six months; \$1.50 a quarter; 50 cents a month.  
The DAILY is delivered every morning by carrier anywhere within the city limits and at Woodfords without extra charge.  
DAILY (Not in Advance), invariably at the rate of \$7 a year.

MAINE STATE PRESS, (Weekly) published every Thursday, \$2 per year; \$1 for six months; 50 cents a quarter; 25 cents for trial subscription of six weeks.  
Persons wishing to leave town for long or short periods, may have the addresses of their papers changed as often as desired.

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IN DAILY PRESS \$1.50 per square, first week; 75 cents per week after. Three insertions or less, \$1.00 per square. Every other day advertisements, one third less than these rates.

Half square advertisements \$1.00 per week, first week; half price each succeeding week.  
Special Notices, on first page, one third additional.

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Reading Notices in nonpartisan type and classed with other paid notices 20 cents per line each insertion.

Pure Reading Notices in reading matter type 25 cents per line each insertion.

"A Square" is a space of the width of a column and one inch long.

Want, To Let, For Sale and similar advertisements, 25 cents per week, in advance, for 40 words or less, no display. Displayed advertisements under these headlines, and all advertisements not paid in advance, will be charged at regular rates.

In MAINE STATE PRESS—\$1.00 per square for first insertion, and 50 cents per square for each subsequent insertion.  
Address all communications relating to subscriptions and advertisements to PORTLAND PUBLISHING CO., 97 EXCHANGE STREET, PORTLAND, ME.

THE PRESS.

THURSDAY, MARCH 31.

The investigation of the New York legislature into the conduct of Judge Maynard in abstracting the Dutchess returns from the office of the Secretary of State is essentially a farce. The counsel employed by the committee to present the case against Maynard is Mr. Delos McCurdy, who was Maynard's partner in the transaction, and who has already expressed the opinion that he had done nothing open to criticism either on moral or legal grounds. Hill, who declared that the New York bar association instead of condemning Maynard ought to have given him a banquet, is in Albany superintending the inquiry, and the whole Tammany crowd is shouting that Maynard is being persecuted by the Mugwumps. Of course under these circumstances the only result of the investigation will be the administering of a heavy coat of whitewash to the judge, and a stirring rebuke to the New York bar association for attacking him.

The defeat of the silver bill will undoubtedly prove somewhat helpful to the Democrats of the East, for although the vote in the House showed a large majority of the Democrats in favor of the bill the effect will not be quite so strong to drive off sound money men as the passage of the bill would have been. But the effect of the defeat in some parts of the West and South will be quite the reverse of what it will be in New England and New York. The sentiment for free silver among the Democrats in those sections is quite as strong, if not stronger, than the opposite sentiment in the East. While there will be rejoicing among Eastern Democrats there is likely to be some dissatisfaction engendered in the party in the west and south. The Farmer's Alliance has instilled into the rural population in those sections the idea that free silver will in some way greatly promote the material welfare of the masses. It has convinced them that the chief opposition to it comes from money sharks and gold bugs of the east who oppose it simply because the existing policy enables them to grow rich by grinding the poor. They will look upon the defeat of the silver bill therefore as a blow to their pecuniary interests, and the claim of the People's Party leaders that the defeat will help their canvass is probably well founded. It is exceedingly doubtful, however, if the predictions of one of the leaders of that party that the Democrats will lose several southern states in consequence of the action of the House will be realized. The South is doubtless saturated with the free silver sentiment, but the South is too thoroughly Democratic to take any action that will jeopard the chances of a Democratic candidate for the Presidency. Every one of its electoral votes will be given for that candidate, whoever he may be, and whatever his record on the silver question. In some of the states of the West it may be different, but even there it is doubtful if the People's party will be able to draw off enough Democratic votes to materially affect the general result, especially as it will be pointed out that a majority of the Democratic representatives voted in favor of free silver and that the defeat was due to Republican votes.

Every reader of yesterday's Argus who carefully looked over the annual report on the county commissioners must have noticed that, according to the figures then given, taken from the books of the late county treasurer, the enforcement of the prohibitory law under Sheriff Cram, for the past year, cost the taxpayers of the county nearly \$6,000 more than the enforcement of the same law did under Sheriff Webb for the preceding year—Argus.

To determine how much more or how much less the enforcement of the liquor law by Sheriff Cram cost than enforcement cost the year before it is necessary to look at the county commissioners' account. The Argus looks at the debit side merely, and has no difficulty in figuring out an increased cost of some \$5000 under Sheriff Cram. But let us look at the whole

case. The enforcement of the liquor law enters into the expenses and receipts of the Superior Court of Portland, and the municipal courts of Portland, Brunswick and Westbrook, and of the jail. To pick out one single charge under the head of expenditures in the county commissioners' report—the charge described as "suppression of the liquor traffic"—gives a very erroneous idea of the cost to the county of the enforcement of that law. To determine whether it has been greater the past year than the year before not only must this charge be considered, but also the expenditures and receipts of the courts before mentioned, and also the expense of the jail. Now let us consider all these things and see what has been the financial result to the county of Sheriff Cram's enforcement. First let us compare the expenditures wherever they could be affected by the enforcement of the liquor law.

EXPENDITURES.	1890.	1891.
Costs of Superior Court.	\$12,327.80	\$15,190.98
Costs of Jail.	17,629.52	15,096.96
Municipal Court Portland.	4,723.89	7,216.06
Municipal Court, Brunswick.	826.69	273.60
Municipal Court, Westbrook.	609.71	182.88
Suppression of liquor traffic.	2,254.67	5,621.54
	38,372.28	43,582.02

Excess of expenditures in 1891.....\$5,210.74  
Now let us look at the receipts:

	1890.	1891.
Superior Court.	4,405.65	\$12,212.05
Municipal court of Portland.	2,278.00	4,049.95
Municipal Court of Brunswick.	567.85	\$1.15
Municipal Court of Westbrook.	73.00	73.00
	\$7,324.50	\$16,371.15

Excess of Receipts in 1891.....\$9,046.65  
Deducting the excess of cost (\$5,210.74) and we have remaining a balance of \$3,835.91 in favor of the county as compared with 1890. Almost all the excess in receipts came from fines from the rum-sellers, while a considerable part of the increases in expenditures is to be credited to other causes than the enforcement of the liquor law, but even attributing all the increase to that cause there still remains a balance to the county of more than \$3000 in favor of Sheriff Cram's enforcement. Instead then of having increased the expenses of the county \$5000, as the Argus alleges, it has really put more than \$3000 in the county's treasury.

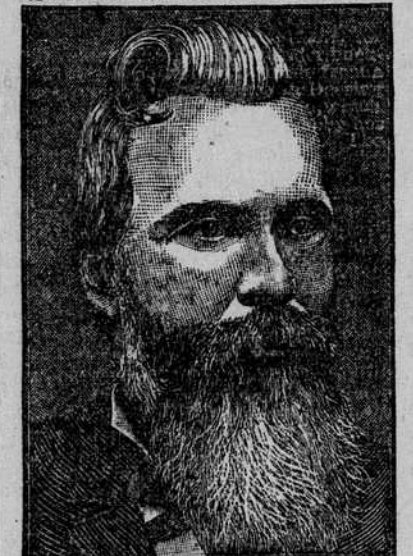
Philology and Grammar.

There is a notion abroad that philology is superior to grammar; that it is in a commanding position over grammar, and that it has a natural right to supervise the arrangements and terminology of grammar. The consequence has been that of late years almost every author who has come forward as a grammarian has done so, more or less, in the guise of a philologist, as if this character invested him with higher authority, and gave him power to innovate upon the time honored institutes of grammar. By this avenue some confused and hybrid doctrines have found their way into current schoolbooks. —Professor John Earle in Forum.

No Danger of Shock.

An insulated holder for fire hose has been invented to obviate any danger that might arise to firemen in case a stream of water struck a heavily charged wire. —New York Journal.

SKODA'S DISCOVERY.



**Rev. H. MILLS.**  
**Skoda Victorious!**  
Palpitation of the Heart, Kidney and Liver Trouble, Deathly Faintness and Loss of Appetite  
**CURED!!**

THE FOLLOWING LETTER PROVES THE WONDERFUL MEDICINAL POWERS OF THE GREAT GERMAN-AMERICAN REMEDY, THE NAME OF REV. H. MILLS (THAN WHOM THERE IS NO BETTER KNOWN MAN IN THE MINISTRY) IS WELL KNOWN IN THOUSANDS OF HOUSEHOLDS IN THE PINE TREE STATE.

GENTS:—I am now 57 years old, and for over 10 years I have been afflicted with weak kidneys, so badly at times that I could not rest nights. I could get no position that would be comfortable my back was so lame.

My Liver also became affected, causing me to become very Bilious. I had a Dull Headache continually accompanied by a singular tired feeling.

My Appetite was very poor, and I would have a deathly faintness at pit of stomach.

For the last two years I have been greatly troubled with palpitation of the heart after preach and in long protracted meetings it would become very serious.

I have used the two Course of SKODA'S DISCOVERY AND LITTLE TABLETS you kindly sent me, and through the blessing of God, I am PER- FECTLY CURED—have not felt better for 20 years. Fraternally yours, REV. H. MILLS.

Tracy Mills, Carleton Co., N. B.

**SKODA DISCOVERY CO., BELFAST, ME.**

Notice.  
I hereby give notice that I refuse to pay any debts contracted by my wife, Mrs. Gertrude Lovett, after this date. J. W. LOVETT mar10 d4w



**DR. GREENE'S NERVURA,**  
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**GRAND MASS MEETING,**

Under the auspices of CENTRAL LABOR UNION, —AT— City Hall, Friday Eve'g, April 1, 1892

Speakers—Samuel Gompers, Pres. A.F.L., H. J. Skiffington, Sec. B.S.W.U.; Edw. L. Daly, Sec. L.P.U. W. H. Looney, Esq., will preside. Admission free. mar20dt w

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Cold and indisputable census calculations bear out these statements, and were no accurate figures attainable, there remains, nevertheless, no room for doubt upon the subject to one who pauses for a moment to reflect, that aside from the few barbarians in remote sections of the earth who are content to clothe themselves in smilies as with a garment, there is no human being who does not make habitual, daily use of cotton in some form.

The cotton crop, therefore, may justly be considered the most important in the agricultural interests of America.

Yet it is evident to a child that in some respects its cultivation and garnering have been hitherto conducted on antiquated methods that would scarcely have been tolerated fifty years ago in the growth and harvesting of any other natural products.

The use of cotton is world-wide and universal, its manufacture has called into play the highest and most wonderful applications of human genius to mechanical appliances, yet until very recently it does not seem to have occurred to anyone that a discovery fully as important as that of the process of ginning, carding, spinning or weaving cotton was involved in the solution of the problem how best to gather the raw product in the field. In other words, while generations of mechanics have exhausted the best efforts of brain and genius upon the development and improvement of the cotton-gin, the carding machine, the spinning jenny and the power loom, no one seems to have realized that of greater and far wider reaching importance than all these would be the creation of a machine by which the labor cost of gathering the ripened staple might be reduced to a minimum.

The fact that this enormous crop of world-wide use is today practically all picked by hand suggested to a far-sighted mechanic a field of operations for a mechanical invention that will revolutionize the cotton-growing industry even more radically than did Whitney's discovery of the gin or Watt's successful application of the power of steam to the operation of the loom. In other words, there was born in this man's brain an inspiration which has furnished the world with a mechanical contrivance of parallel nature and of greater importance than McCormick's kindred invention of the grain-reaper.

The device by which has been given the simple but all-significant title of the Cotton Picker has supplied a waiting world with a machine which will, with the precision of automatism and the unflagging diligence of mechanical persistence, gather every pound of cotton that can be grown upon this earth at a labor cost of less than 20 per cent. of the expense of the present annoying, tedious, costly and not altogether certain method of hand-picking.

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### NOVEL TRAIN DISCHARGER.

A Device Used by the Portland & Rochester Railroad in Handling Gravel.

The Portland & Rochester Railroad Company are making rapid progress in the work of filling in the mill pond flats. The earth for the filling is obtained at the company's gravel pit in Gorham, and a train of 14 flat cars is used to haul it to this city. The cars are loaded by a steam shovel, and are unloaded by an ingenious method which is new to this part of the country.

A heavy iron casting, shaped something like a snow plow, is loaded upon the last car of the train, and carried along to the place where the gravel is to be dumped. Then the wheels of the cars are trigged, and the engine detached from the train. A rope is passed from the rear of the engine over the top of the cars and hitched to the plow on the last car. The engine is then started up and the plow is drawn along over the top of the train, scraping off the contents of every platform car as it passes. The whole train load is thus discharged at one motion.

### MUSIC AND DRAMA.

#### Yon Yonson.

Tomorrow evening, Saturday matinee and evening, Mr. Gus Heege, who has attained quite a reputation as the representative of the Scandinavian dialect actors in this country, will appear at Portland Theatre in the Swedish comedy, "Yon Yonson," in which he appears as the North Dakota Swedish lumberman. Mr. Heege will be supported by a company, which includes such capable people as H. D. Byers, Master Frankie Jones, Jos. W. Davenport, Vincent Eldon, Helene Lowell, Sadie Connelly, and Franclyn Hurligh, and Manager Litt's new, bright, particular star, the sprightly, versatile Annie Lewis, who will next season be seen in a play specially written for her.

#### Imperial Quartette Concert.

There was a good sale of seats at Stockbridge's yesterday for the Imperial Quartette concert to be given at City Hall next Tuesday evening. They have secured most excellent talent to assist, such as the Norwegian sisters, Miss Sigrid Lund, soprano, Miss Aagot Lund, alto, of the Norwegian Concert Company; Miss Bertha Smith, the finest zither soloist in this country, and Miss Annie Libby, harp soloist, a former Portland lady, who is meeting with excellent success. One feature of the concert will be a mandolin and guitar club of ladies and gentlemen of this city, also a banjo orchestra of 60 performers.

#### Miss Libby, the Harper.

Miss Annie Frank Libby, the young Portland lady who will play the harp at the concert of the Imperial Quartette and Guitarr Quartette next Tuesday evening, at City Hall, is said to have attained the front rank among American harpers. Of her the Providence Bulletin said, when she played in that city:

At the concert given by the Providence Philharmonic orchestra of 60 musicians and chorus of 100 voices, Miss Annie Frank Libby was the soloist of the evening, with her wonderful harp. Her numbers were played most admirably, and evoked warm applause.

#### Notes.

Mr. Stockbridge has not yet received news as to what caused the postponement of the Symphony orchestra concert, but it was probably the death of Mr. Nikisch's mother.

Good seats are obtainable at Stockbridge's for the Stoddard lectures, Gilmore concerts, Hermann, etc. Portland Division, Sons of Temperance, held a sale and supper at Mystic Hall last night. The entertainment consisted of selections on the banjo, piano and violin, and vocal selections by some of the best elocutionists.

### MUNICIPAL COURT.

#### REFOUR JUDGE GOULD.

WEDNESDAY.—Hugh Gillen, vagabond; thirty days in the county jail.  
Michael W. Desmond, intoxication; fined \$5 and costs.  
Michael W. Desmond, resisting officer; fined \$30 and costs.  
Martin J. Ryan, common seller; discharged.  
James McMain, search and seizure; fined \$100 and costs and sixty days in the county jail.

#### Paper Mills Contracts and Plans.

John A. Greenleaf, the Auburn contractor, has been awarded the contract to build the Rumford Falls paper mill. The contract price is somewhere near \$125,000. The excavating and foundations are to be put in at so much per yard, while the superstructures were taken at a lump sum.

Plans for the Lisbon Falls paper mill at Lisbon Falls and Hollingsworth & Whiting's paper mill at Winslow will be out in about three weeks.

Plans for still another large sulphate paper mill, the largest in Maine, it is said, to be located upon the head waters of the Androscoggin, are in process of preparation. Funds for its erection are already subscribed and the erection will be commenced in September.

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### A NOVEL ENTERTAINMENT.

Lady Somerset Sees Liquor Turned Out.

### SOUVENIR WHISKEY BOTTLES PRE-SERVED FOR OBJECT LESSONS.

An Object Lesson Showing What Finally Becomes of Much Rum Sent Into Maine—Lady Somerset Took Abundant Notes and the World May Hear Again of Yesterday's Event.

There was a novel entertainment on the county side of the city building yesterday afternoon. It has already been stated that Lady Henry Somerset had expressed a wish to see some liquor spilled under process of the Maine law. This wish was conveyed to Sheriff Cram through General Neal Dow, and Mr. Cram courteously arranged to have the drama enacted at half past three o'clock yesterday afternoon.

There are doubtless many men and women in Portland who have never seen rum spilled by law, and know nothing of the significance of the process witnessed yesterday. When the officer seizes liquor he issues against it a document called a libel. This libel has to be posted in a conspicuous place for ten days in order that a possible owner may claim the liquor. At the end of that time, if no claim is put in, the Municipal Court issues an order directing the destruction of the liquor by pouring it upon the ground. The officer who pours it out makes a return, or endorsement upon the back of the order, to the effect that he has fulfilled the order of the court. In the county side of the city building is a large basement room in which libelled liquors are stored. A pipe is attached to the sewer so as to afford a drainage for a hopper like depression in the brick floor. Into this depression the liquor is emptied, and runs off into the sewer.

Sheriff Cram and Deputies Sterling and Plummer had everything in excellent order, awaiting the arrival of Lady Somerset and party. They came about 3.30, General Neal Dow bringing them down in his carriage. There was General Dow, very cheerful and much elated at the opportunity to show an appreciative foreigner the practical workings of the final clause of our liquor law; and Lady Somerset, Miss Frances E. Willard, Miss Anna Gordon, Miss Willard's secretary, Miss Bessie Gordon, Corresponding Secretary of the Massachusetts W. C. T. U., Miss Cornelia Dow, Mrs. L. M. N. Stevens, and Mrs. William Leavitt, Jr. These made up the visitors. There were also present several county officers, and ladies and a baby that was made much of and assisted materially during the ceremony.

Of course the first question the reader will ask will not be how the rum was spilled, but how Lady Somerset looked. Those who were there concluded that she looked, talked, acted and was dressed just as any well bred American woman would. She shook hands with and gave a simple greeting to all introduced to her; and did not seem to be at all anxious lest they might not have ancestral estates or multitudinous tenantry.

In the rum room there set over the spilling place three or four casks containing whiskey, rum and beer. Deputy Plummer stepped up to these, as the party assembled, and knocked in the bungs. The richly colored and fragrant liquids began to flow forth, the ladies waving a salute with their handkerchiefs as the liquor flowed away. Then the ladies wanted to try their hands at it. Lady Somerset was given

#### A Little Brown Jug

which she tipped over with a triumphant "Here goes." Miss Willard tried to spill a bottle of whiskey, but dropped the bottle, smashing it. Then they all had General Dow spill bottles of liquor in order that they might take away the bottles as souvenirs. Lady Somerset secured a medium sized flask; while a larger bottle fell to Miss Willard to be placed in the great W. C. T. U. temple, with a big label, "Bottle from which liquor was spilled by General Neal Dow, March 30, 1892."

General Dow was greatly pleased and could not refrain from saying several times, "This is a truly wonderful spectacle." It seemed to arouse all his old time fire against the grog interests.

Lady Somerset was apparently much impressed by the novelty of the performance. She had a note book in her hand constantly, and kept close by Sheriff Cram all the time, plying him with questions, the answers to which she noted down. It would not be surprising if after her return to England she should publish some interesting comments upon our institutions, based upon what she saw yesterday and what General Dow told her during her sojourn here.

Another curiosity which Lady Somerset was very anxious to see was a

#### Maine Rumrunner in Jail.

so the party took their way to the jail next. There the party saw what would probably be a rare sight in England, a man confined for selling spirituous liquors.

#### DEERING.

The schools of Deering begin next Monday. There is one change in the teaching corps. Miss Grace Read of the Libby's Corner Grammar school has leave of absence for the term, and Miss Jennie E. Phinney will take her place for the term.

### WHO KILLED COCK ROBIN?

Reed Presents a Cartoon to Mills Illustrating the Outcome of the Silver Fight.

Ex-Speaker Reed gave his opinion of the present condition of the Democrats in Congress Tuesday, in a way which aroused great merriment. Reed drew a picture on a huge sheet of paper, representing two figures in pugilistic attitudes and one figure under an umbrella, while all around a heavy rain was falling. Under the fighting figures were the words: "Bland and Crisp settling who killed Cock Robin," while on the umbrella was printed U. S. Senate, and beneath the words: "Mills is out of the wet." He personally presented this result of his artistic ability to Mills, who was surrounded by a crowd of admirers, and it pleased Mills greatly. The way in which the picture was drawn by Reed was funny in the extreme.

#### Important Industries.

The plant of the new plush manufacturing company at South Portland, now in process of construction, will consist of a weave room 90x80 feet, one story; a finishing room 90x80 feet, two stories; a dye room, 90x50 feet, and an engine and boiler house all of brick. One hundred and twenty-five hands will be employed at first, and it is expected that in a few years the business will be increased to such an extent as to employ one thousand hands. The Boston & Maine railroad will build a side track to the mills.

The Giant Electric Motor Company has been reorganized at Portland, with a capital of \$500,000, for the manufacture of motors, dynamos, electric drills, planers, etc. The works are established temporarily in the old Liddback shop, but will be removed to South Portland next year, occupying new buildings, to be erected expressly for the plant. This is the only electric motor plant east of Lynn. The new works will be fitted with new and improved machinery, and operated by a large crew, under the direction of competent mechanics and electricians. I. C. Atkinson is treasurer and general manager.

#### The Labor Meeting.

The committee on public meeting of the Central Labor Union are working hard to make the mass meeting Friday evening a success. And the working men of Portland ought to appreciate their efforts and fill City Hall on that occasion. The speakers are gentlemen well posted on the labor question, and it will be an evening well spent. There will be a band concert given by the American Cadent Band. A special meeting of the Central Labor Union is called at 7.15 o'clock Friday evening, at 184 1/2 Middle street. A full attendance is desired.

#### Dead in His Bedroom.

James Maney, 48 years of age and unmarried, has been employed on the Boston steamers as a deck hand, but has not been at work of late. For some days he has been in Boston, and came down Tuesday night on the Tremont. Yesterday morning he was found dead in his bedroom. Coroner Gould and Dr. Merrill were called and pronounced the cause of death to be heart disease. Undertaker McDonough took charge of the body. The deceased belonged in Bangor and will be buried there, but he has a sister, Mrs. Devine, living at No. 75 Adams street, this city.

#### The Nadeau Case Postponed.

Nadeau, the man arrested Sunday morning for a serious assault on one Belmont of Windham some time ago, was brought before Judge Gould of the Municipal Court yesterday morning, and the case was postponed until Friday in order that further investigation may be made.

#### Real Estate Transfers.

The following transfers of real estate in this county have been recorded at the registry of deeds:  
Harpwell—Betsey Darling to Susan A. Leavitt et al.  
Deering—John C. Cobb to Nehemiah W. Rice.  
Bumstead—Edwidge R. Clough to Harriet E. Clough, \$600.

#### MARRIAGES.

In Fryeburg, March 29, by Rev. B. N. Stone, George H. Shaw and Miss Gertrude Thurston, both of Fryeburg.  
In Auburn, Chester Smetton of Bailey's Island and Miss Jennie S. Stetson of East Livermore.  
In Lewiston, March 28, Frank H. Greenman and Miss Grace O. Reid.  
In Oakland, March 24, Walter Hill and Miss Annie Abbey of Anson.  
In East Pittston, March 19, Geo. H. Hunting of Pittston and Miss Minnie Weymouth of Whitefield.

#### DEATHS.

In this city, March 30, Lorenzo B. Plummer, aged 50 years 4 months.  
[Funeral Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock, at his late residence, No. 913 Congress street. Burial private.]  
In this city, March 30, in the 10th year of his age, Thomas McKelvey Libby, eldest son of Frank A. and Jeanie McKelvey Libby.  
In this city, March 30, James Maney, aged 48 years.  
[Funeral to-day at 12 o'clock, from the residence of his sister, Mrs. Bernard Devine, No. 75 Adams street. Burial at Bangor.]  
In Deering, March 30, Sophronia H., widow of the late Thomas H. Butler, aged 75 years 7 months 9 days.  
[Funeral Friday afternoon at 2.30 o'clock, at her late residence, Mechanic street, Woodfords. Burial at convenience of the family.]  
In Deering, March 30, Albert A. Mitchell, aged 61 years 5 months.  
[Notice of funeral hereafter.]  
In North Ruston, March 30, Lucy W., wife of Abraham B. Anderson, aged 75 years 6 months 6 days.  
[Funeral on Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock, at the M. E. Church.]  
In Newcastle, March 21, Edmund Perkins, aged 83 years.  
In Newcastle, March 22, Joseph P. Wharton, aged 72 years.  
In Danverscott, March 23, Mrs. H. W. Ramsdell, aged 63 years.  
In Bath, March 29, Joanna M. Crooker.  
In Randolph, Eugene Leeman, aged 66 years.  
Dudley Taylor, aged 77 years.  
In West Gardiner, Josephine Richardson, aged 67 years.  
In Rockport, March 16, Mrs. Elizabeth Y. Carey, aged 76 years.

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### NOT FIT FOR CATS.

Mr. Dyer's Description in Meeting of Mr. Parrott's Building.

### CAPE ELIZABETH CITIZENS HAVE A LIVELY TIME.

Mr. Parrott's Son and the Dyer Boys Adjourn to Outdoors and Punch Each Others Heads This Method of Settlement, However, Does No Serious Damage—Captain Boyd's Dignified Answer to a Statement That He Does Not Pay His Taxes.

A special town meeting was held in Cape Elizabeth town house yesterday afternoon. There were about 150 people present. The proceedings were at times quite lively and interesting to spectators, and some portions of the discussions were decidedly breezy, indicating the state of feeling between the disputants. Capt. Boyd, the hero of the contested tax case, was present, but did not take a prominent part in the meeting, except that he rose to a question of personal privilege. On the tax question, the captain's voice is still for war.

Mr. John L. Parrott and Howard Dyer had a lively passage in debate, the former getting the lie from the latter gentleman. After adjournment, Mr. Parrott's son and the Dyer boys encountered outside the house and punched each others heads with their fists, but the trouble was over in a minute and is not reckoned a serious affair.

The meeting was called to order by Town Clerk Knight at 2 p. m. The vote for moderator gave 35 votes for Thomas B. Haskell, and 1 for E. C. Reynolds.

Mr. Reynolds moved to make the election of Mr. Haskell unanimous. The motion passed a general smile.

Mr. Haskell expressed his thanks to the meeting, but he said that for the past two years he had declined to act as moderator either at annual or special meetings. In view of the fact that there are many young men in the town capable of filling the office with dignity and credit, he thought it was time the citizens should bring forward some of the young men. He proposed the name of Mr. E. C. Reynolds as moderator.

Some one in the back of the hall moved to elect by acclamation. It was pointed out that such an election would be illegal.

On motion of Mr. Haskell, Mr. Stephen Scammon was instructed to cast the vote of the meeting for Mr. E. C. Reynolds.

Mr. Reynolds took the chair. The second article of the warrant, "To see if the town will vote to appropriate the sum of \$2000 for street lights the ensuing year," was then taken up. The vote was taken by standing. Only a small part of the people present voted upon this article. The vote was announced as carried in favor and that sum therefore was appropriated.

Articles 3 and 4 related to taxes. The meeting voted to rescind the vote of the annual meeting relating to discount on taxes. The meeting then voted to make a discount on taxes paid within two months from commitment.

Captain Boyd moved to make the discount one per cent. Mr. A. J. Cash moved an amendment of four per cent. Mr. Cash's amendment was adopted and the discount authorized by a vote of 51 to 36.

Articles 5 and 6 were acted upon. It was voted that the town raise \$1000 for discount on taxes.

The seventh article of the warrant, "To see if the town will vote to sell the old town house lot, so called," was then taken up.

With the reading of this article the sharpest contest of the meeting began. The lot in question is an unoccupied triangular lot about a quarter of an acre in extent located in the junction of the roads a few rods from the town house.

Mr. Joseph Fickett was the first speaker. He did not favor selling the lot. In his opinion it would not bring more than a few hundred dollars, and the erection of a building upon it would injure the town house and school house property. He thought it would be much better for the town to keep it and buy the Parrott lot adjoining, and thus keep an unobstructed frontage from the town house to the main road.

Mr. Louville Dyer thought the lot was not near enough to the town house to be a damage in case it was built upon. He thought it would be better to sell it to some one who would put a building upon it and add to the taxable property of the town.

Mr. Howard Dyer followed nearly to the same effect. He spoke in a rather heated and personal vein, and said that if Mr. Parrott had any property that he wanted to sell the town he had better repair his building which was tumbling into the cellar and not fit for cats to stay in nights, so that the building could be rented and pay some tax to the town.

Mr. John L. Parrott replied. He spoke briefly against selling the town lot, and closed by saying there was a man in this house today who would give \$500 for that lot and Howard Dyer wants to buy it for \$200.

Howard Dyer jumped to his feet and shouted, "If any man says that, it is a lie." Some one in the house called for Capt. Boyd and wanted to hear what he had to say.

Howard Dyer hoped that Capt. Boyd would not speak as he understood the captain did not pay his taxes. A storm of hand clapping, stamping and voices arose, in the midst of which Capt. Boyd got upon his feet, faced the speaker and bowed his acknowledgement of the complimentary reference to himself. With dignity he informed the speaker that he always should and ought to refuse to pay an illegal tax.

### MISCELLANEOUS.



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A MAGNIFICENT BARGAIN!

A regular \$1.00 quality China Silk, 24 INCHES WIDE, fine, firm and perfect.

We have twenty different styles, in both black and white grounds, all at the very low price of

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## WHAT TO WEAR

The prevailing styles in Spring Suits run to tans and browns with a plentiful mixture of other Shades. Prices range from \$10 to \$25. The natty effects are shown mostly in Sack Suits (We have several new Shapes in Sack Coats,) while the Fancy Worsteds and the more conservative patterns occur in Cutaways. The popular materials are Worsteds and Cheviots with now and then what is known as fancy Whip-cords. We have these latter goods cut in Overcoats as well as Suits.

**ALLEN & COMPANY,**  
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The same as served in the Japanese Garden at the Pure Food Exhibition.  
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Eastman Bros. & Bancroft.

New Wants, To Let, For Sale, Lost, Found and similar advertisements, will be found under their appropriate headings on page 6.

For additional Local News see Fifth Page.

BRIEF JOTTINGS.

The lovely spring weather continues. It was a fine day yesterday.

There will be a First Parish coffee party at Gilbert's hall tonight.

Joseph Stanton was arrested yesterday for assault on his wife.

A young man named Hight was arrested yesterday on a charge of assault by Officer Husey.

Plans for the new building to be erected by Mr. Andrew Rich on Exchange street have been made by Architect Tompkins.

The Maine Historical Society will celebrate the first meeting of the organization and 70th anniversary at the Preble House the evening of the 11th of May.

The Friday evening St. Lawrence street church social, appointed at the house of Capt. Roscoe S. Davis is postponed on account of sickness in the family.

Mr. Pearson's illustrated lecture, "Man Turned Inside Out," was delivered to a large audience at Gospel Mission hall last night.

The first prize in the Boston Globe advertising contest last week was won by Lieut. Fred S. Smith, formerly of the Portland Mechanic Blues. It was a solid gold watch.

The meeting of the Portland Typographical Union for the election of delegates to the International Union was adjourned to Saturday evening at 7:30 o'clock, at the Painters' and Decorators' hall.

J. H. Hamlen & Son of this city have recently secured a tract of land in Little Rock, Ark., upon which they are erecting a stove mill to be used in their cooperage business. The building and machinery will cost about \$200,000 and will employ 150 hands.

The following delegates were elected to the McAll annual meeting to be held in New York: Mrs. H. W. Noyes, Miss Annie Clark, Mrs. J. P. Champlin, Miss Ernestine Libby.

The officers of the Waiters' Alliance, recently organized in this city, are John Walsh, president; Thomas L. Devine, John Murray and John McFarland executive committee.

Mr. Woodbury S. Dana, so many years senior partner of the firm of Dana & Co., retires, and Mr. Samuel Beare will carry on the business. Possibly Mr. George Trefethen will be associated with Mr. Beare.

The first of the series of three Scottish rite meetings was held at Masonic hall last evening. After a delicious banquet the sixteenth and eighteenth degrees were worked.

The water in the Congress street main, from Monument square to Franklin street, was shut off yesterday forenoon in order to allow workmen an opportunity to put in a new hydrant at the corner of Pearl and Congress streets.

Conductor Fred E. Sanborn took charge of the train formerly handled by Conductor George E. Whitney on the Maine Central Tuesday. Fred J. Biather, baggage master on Conductor Healey's night Pullman, has been transferred to Conductor McIntire's train and S. Peterson will succeed Mr. Biather.

The new steamer Lilac, for the Light-house station here, has been launched at Cleveland and is nearing completion. She is 20 feet longer than the Iris, and has handsome accommodations. She might come on soon, if she had not to wait for the ice to leave the locks of the canal, which will be from about the first to the tenth of May.

Portland Union, No. 8, Boot and Shoe Workers' International Union of this city, held a very important meeting last evening. Several new members were initiated and ten reinstated to membership and resolutions were adopted endorsing the Typographical, Cigarmakers' and Hatters' Unions' labels.

PERSONAL.

Hon. O. B. Clason of Gardiner was in Portland yesterday.

Messrs. Gould and Allen will sail for Rotterdam Saturday.

City Marshal Sweet is much better and hopes to be at his office Friday or Saturday.

Congressman Reed is expected to address the Rhode Island Republicans on Saturday.

Mr. Benj. Brown, Jr., formerly of Portland, now of the New England Magazine, with headquarters in Boston, was in town yesterday.

Augusta Must Pay.

Stephen L. Stephenson of Gorham has won his suit against the City of Augusta. Mr. Stephenson sued to recover for services as a civil engineer in connection with Augusta's new bridge. A verdict rendered in his favor in the lower court has been sustained by the law court. He sued to recover for 32 days' services at \$10 a day.

We endorse all the proprietors have said relative to the merits of Salvation Oil. It is the greatest cure on earth for pain.

LADY HENRY SOMERSET.

A Very Large Audience Greeted Her at City Hall.

A GREAT OCCASION FOR THE MAINE WHITE RIBBON ARMY.

Miss Frances Willard Introduces Lady Somerset, Who Delights Her Audience—Some of the Great Problems of England Forcibly Presented—A Most Successful Occasion.

Lady Henry Somerset certainly succeeded in capturing the hearts of all who heard her last evening. From the things that have been said of her since she came to America, many who attended undoubtedly expected to see and hear a titled lady whose fame might depend as much upon her titles as upon her work in the cause of humanity, or her abilities as an orator. Every one was greatly disappointed in this respect. In presence, voice, grace, above all in mastery of language and that fire of conviction which unite in eloquence, Lady Somerset will certainly compare upon equal terms with any orator who has stood on a Portland platform for many a day. This may be said with all due allowance for the fact that she came with the advantage of telling a story in which all her audience were interested, and from an experience which had greatly aroused the curiosity of her hearers.

The Woman's Christian Temperance Union had made great and successful preparations for the event. Capt. Brown had decorated the hall most elaborately with American and British flags, with streamers, with emblematic pine cones, and other appropriate decorations. The stage was a mass of ferns and flowers, and a huge basket of primroses stood upon the stand by the chair which Lady Somerset occupied. This was the only feature of the decorations not quite appropriate, as the speaker pointed out very gracefully in the course of the evening. The primrose, the flower of Beaconsfield, is the emblem of the Conservative party of Great Britain, while Lady Somerset's views are decidedly with the Liberals. Suspended from the ceiling over the stage was a large globe, encircled by a white ribbon, emblematic of the word-wide influence of the Woman's Christian Temperance Union.

Mrs. L. M. Stevens, as president of the Woman's Christian Temperance Union organization of Maine, presided. General Neal Dow, with several of the Portland pastors, had a place of honor in the midst of the many ladies—all of them prominent in W. C. T. U. work—who occupied the stage. A male quartette, consisting of Rev. A. A. Lewis of Bath, Rev. J. M. Frost of Portland, Rev. Mr. Jones of South Portland and Rev. Mr. Pratt of North Gorham, sang appropriate selections during the exercises.

Mrs. Stevens presented first, Miss Frances E. Willard, president of the World's Woman Christian Temperance Union, a speaker as well known to Portland audiences as her works are to the people of the country at large. She began by an eulogistic reference to General Dow, Mrs. Stevens, the sheriffs and deputies of this county—a reference which was loudly applauded—and then went on to express vigorously and tersely her beliefs as to the future of the cause of temperance. "The time will come," she said, "when this country will be salted down to prohibition from one end to the other." Her order further believed that the time would come when woman would equal in the government an equal place with man. The watchword of the W. C. T. U. was "no sectarianism in religion, no sectionalism in politics, and no sex in government." Miss Willard introduced Lady Somerset as "one unspoiled by rank and wealth," prefacing the introduction by the recitation of a short poem of welcome. But before Lady Somerset arose to begin her address the quartette sang "God Save the Queen" and the audience and those upon the stage standing during the singing.

As the speaker confronted the great audience that filled every seat in City hall, she appeared a perfect type of mature womanhood. The newspapers have represented her as possessing unusual beauty as well as a philanthropic heart and lands and gold of specified value; and her hearers last evening made up their minds very quickly that the newspapers were right for once. Her voice was musical, but strong and penetrating, her manner simple, entirely devoid of anything like self consciousness and free from those mannerisms which sometimes come to those accustomed to adapt themselves to large and mixed audiences.

Lady Somerset began by telling her hearers that during the months she had spent in America, through all the acts of kindness that had been shown her, she had found but one difficulty, the difficulty of speaking to audiences after so accomplished an orator as Miss Frances Willard. She then passed to a very happy reminiscence. "As I stand here facing this great audience, in this magnificent hall, in the city of which I have heard so much," she said, "I recall one day when, as a girl in my country home, my father told me that Longfellow, the great poet was

visiting in our vicinity and that we were to entertain him. I was a girl then, and in the society, timid and appalled at the prospect of entertaining so distinguished a guest. But I shall never forget the grand head, the noble figure, the splendid presence of that glorious poet. And I have thought many times since how lifelike it would be to visit the city in which he lived. But as I visit this city today it is not alone to pay tribute to his shrine, but to look another living hero in the face, the man through whose efforts the curse of the drink traffic has been broken in his own splendid state. I saw as I passed through your streets the statue of your great poet. And in your streets free from the signs of the drink traffic, in the brightness and prosperity of this beautiful town I find an even nobler monument to Neal Dow.

"As I have travelled through this great new world, as I have seen all that your grand, oncoming civilization meant, I have felt that the great agencies of this civilization were voices of prophecy of what is to come." The speaker said that the patriot, the man who pleads the ills of his country for their amelioration, the philanthropist, who is also motivated between the poor and the rich, will soon be figures of the past. For the time is coming when we shall have the true brotherhood of man. The great social reformers are necessary to clear the way for the millennium.

The submerged tenth is the great question of England. Yet our rich are so contented that they do not realize the nemesis that will come if this class are not elevated. The time will come when England must elevate them, or the so-called higher classes will be dragged down as in the French revolution. Lady Somerset spoke of the excellent effect of a partial prohibition which they have in Liverpool. She is a firm believer in prohibition and other governmental restraints of this sort. "The highest duty of a government," she said, "is to mother its people."

In speaking of the sweating system she caused a thrill of horror to run through the audience when she told of finding one morning in London a young woman who had been sitting up all night making ladies' waists, all tucked and banded, were lying on a cot, paralyzed because their mother could not get the time to take them into the sunlight, but must sew unceasingly to get bread even. And this was in that metropolis where so much wealth was piled up.

Of General Booth's work, she spoke in the highest terms. She said that when his famous book, "In Darkest England," came out much money was contributed to alleviate the distress described. But the great cause of misery still went on. They are looking in England for the remedy. The worthy classes of England are getting ready for it.

This remedy is the killing of the drink traffic. She believes that legislation is the only way, and that it must be stamped out with the iron heel of law. "We are anticipating," she said, "from the liberal party—I suppose the prime purpose as a flower, but not as a political badge—which we hope will soon come into power, a local option law, which we believe will be a stepping stone to prohibition. We hope local option will relieve us from our licensing system, which puts the saloon next door to the poor man's home to suck the life blood from the nation."

In concluding Lady Somerset said a few words on woman suffrage. The women there already vote in the municipal councils; and she believes that they will have full suffrage before the American women receive it. "All over my land," she said, "the woman's voice is heard; and on the 27th of April the Conservatives are bringing in a bill to give women full parliamentary suffrage; and on the 18th of May the Liberals are doing the same. The lion is lying down with the lamb."

"Is it not fair, men of America, that she whom you ask to be life giver should not be law giver also?"

Some Testimonials.

At the close of the address, which was listened to with the most perfect attention, there was an interesting presentation of bouquets from the Maine Board of World's Fair Managers, through Miss Eva Parcher, and from the National and Portland Woman's Council, through Mrs. Margaret T. W. Merrill. Some pine cones used in the decorations were presented as a souvenir of Maine, and finally Mrs. Stevens presented, in behalf of the W. C. T. U., an album containing a picture of Neal Dow and his home, where the first prohibitory law was written, a bound copy of the present law with all its amendments, a picture of Longfellow and his home, the Deering woods, and photographs of various of the local officers of the W. C. T. U. For all these gifts the recipient made graceful acknowledgments.

The choir then sang "God Be with You Until We Meet Again." Lady Somerset pronounced a benediction, and the meeting was ended.

Highland Castle's Anniversary.

Highland Castle, No. 2, K. G. E., observed its second anniversary last evening by an entertainment and dance. There were about 100 present. The programme was as follows: Overture.....Orchestra Vocal Solo.....Dr. Nickerson Comic Recitation.....Mr. Ben Ney Piano Solo.....Mr. Harry Clays Vocal Solo.....Miss G. St. John Banjo Solo.....Mr. J. Frank Day Recitation.....Mr. Ben Ney Piano Solo.....Mr. Harry Clays Chorus.....Mr. F. L. Oaks Selections from the Phonograph.....

To Teach at Stanford University.

The United States has just received an important acquisition in the educational field in the person of Dr. Edward Flugel, who has been engaged as professor of English in the new Leland Stanford, Jr., university, in California. Dr. Flugel is a man of remarkably fine scholarly attainments. He is well known in Germany as a professor of English philology, and throughout Europe as the cultured editor of The Anglia, a periodical devoted to English studies.

Gets a Big Salary.

C. A. Grison, chief of the International Navigation company, of Philadelphia, ought to manage to worry along very comfortably on the \$60,000 a year salary which he receives. Mr. Grison is a hard worker, and Philadelphians agree that he earns all he gets. His salary is one of the largest paid to any man in the United States.

A Slight Error Crept In.

Colonel Ingersoll's recent tour of the west seems to have had the effect of "mixing up" some of the newspaper men badly. For instance, a Kansas City daily, in its report of a Methodist conference, attempted to refer to the Scriptural "mint, anise and cummin," but instead got it "mist, arnica and cinnamon."

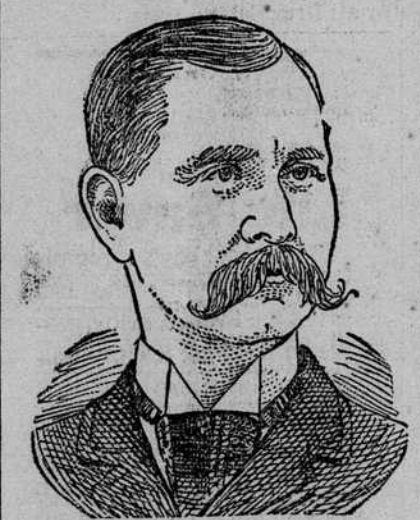
The Steamship of the Future.

As to the size of the steamship of the future, financial considerations must determine it. Any addition to size means greater displacement and greater power to get a high rate of speed. A small craft, similar perhaps to a torpedo boat of the Thornycroft or Yarrow build, would give results satisfactory at least on the debit side of the ledger. But what of the credit side, which, after all, is the more important in a merchant ship of the Atlantic grayhound type?

In the case of British ships there are only two sources of revenue—from passengers and for the transport of cargo and mails. In a vessel of the torpedo type there is not room for either. So also with high speed cruisers, where a very large proportion of the length, in some cases 40 per cent, is given up for machinery. Indeed, only in exceptional cases could a cruiser carry fuel to cross the Atlantic at full speed, and certainly no torpedo boat would essay to do so.

In the modern high speed passenger steamer the cargo capacity of the vessel is limited, and so valuable that only a precious cargo is carried, and that at a pretty high rate. The cause of the limitation is the weight of machinery and the coal for consumption and the necessity for minimizing the displacement.

As to speed, there is really no insurmountable difficulty in attaining forty knots, but this would require something like 160,000 indicated horse power, seventy boilers to generate the steam for the engines, and these would burn considerably more than 2,000 tons of coal per day.—Engineering.



Officer A. H. Braley of the Fall River Police

Is highly gratified with Hood's Sarsaparilla. He was badly run down, had no appetite, what he did eat caused distress and he felt tired all the time. A few bottles of Hood's Sarsaparilla effected a marvelous change. The distress in the stomach is entirely gone, he feels like a new man, and can eat anything with old-time relish. For all of which he thanks and cordially recommends Hood's Sarsaparilla. It is very important that during the months of March and April the blood should be thoroughly purified and the system be given strength to withstand the debilitating effect of the changing season. For this purpose Hood's Sarsaparilla possesses peculiar merit and it is the Best Spring Medicine.

The following, just received, demonstrates its wonderful blood-purifying powers: "C. T. Hood & Co., Lowell, Mass.: 'Gentlemen: I have had salt rheum for a number of years, and for the past year one of my legs, from the knee down, has been broken out very badly. I took blood medicine for a long time with no good results, and was at one time obliged to walk with crutches. I finally concluded to try Hood's Sarsaparilla, and before I had taken one bottle the improvement was so marked that I continued until I had taken three bottles, and am now better than I have been in my life. The inflammation has all left my leg and it is entirely healed. I have had such benefit from Hood's Sarsaparilla that I concluded to write this voluntary statement.' F. J. Treadwell, Bridgeway, Mich."

Hood's Pills act promptly and efficiently on the liver and bowels. Best dinner pill.

A BRIGHT IDEA will most always find appreciation somewhere, and a bright well-varnished finish on your old carriage or wagon will be a source of admiration to your friends and satisfaction to yourself, if you get a reliable article from our large line of varnishes and have it applied now, while the highways are settling down to their normal "good going."

We have everything needed in the varnish line, from the low priced grades used on common furniture up through the list of medium goods for floors and wagons, to the finest quality for piano finish or the durable spar composition for outside use. We have the front doors and yachts. We have these in all the most popular manufactures. All the various kinds of brushes for applying them, rubbing felt, and wood fillers are in stock, as are also points in regard to their use and adaptability. These last named we furnish gratis to all who will apply.

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TO LET. The spacious second floor over our store, with steam heat, central location, very light.

LORING, SHORT & HARMON, mar31

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

The weather today is likely to be fair.

PORTLAND, March 31, 1892. THE new fancy Ribbons are marvels of tastefulness and their use for trimming spring costumes was never in more popular favor.

We are opening a dozen new lines today, including some beautiful effects in nacre and moire at prices considerably lower than such values have ever been sold for before.

A special bargain in fancy woven stripes at 25c a yard, in a dozen colors and combinations goes on sale this morning. Our stock of plain satin ribbons and satin edge failles has lately been freshened by the addition of all the new shades to match this season's dress goods.

Novelties in neck ribbons.

Five or six dozen fancy Leather Belts, the leftovers from last season's selling, have been marked at 10 and 25c, which is less than half the old prices, and the belts are quite as good as ever.

If you think it is time to be making a change from the extremely heavy winter underclothing that you've been wearing to something a bit lighter and less burdensome, let us help you. Our line includes everything hable for men, women and children.

The Corsets department is overcrowded—too many kinds. We'll sacrifice one line to give the other breathing room.

Today, then, a complete assortment of Common Sense French woven, boned Corsets, our regular \$2.00 quality, at \$1.00 a pair, all sizes from 19 to 29. This is an uncommon bargain, the goods are perfect.

OWEN, MOORE & CO.

ROLLINS & ADAMS, Insurance Agency, No. 31 Exchange Street, Portland, Me.

Merchants Ins. Co., of Providence, R. I.

W. T. BARTON, President. W. M. P. GOODWIN, Secretary.

CAPITAL PAID UP IN CASH \$200,000.

ASSETS, Dec. 31, 1891.

Loans on bond and mortgage (first liens) \$110,500.00

Stocks and bonds owned by the Company, market value 286,862.50

Loans secured by collaterals 22,300.00

Cash in the company's principal office and in bank 30,951.64

Interest due and accrued 1,949.01

Premiums in due course of collection 87,940.47

Aggregate of all the admitted assets of the company at their actual value \$490,503.62

LIABILITIES, Dec. 31, 1891.

Net amount of unpaid losses and claims \$4,994.70

Amount required to safely reduce all outstanding risks 181,404.47

All other demands against the company, viz: commissions, etc. 3,270.14

Total amount of liabilities, except capital stock and net surplus 232,669.31

Capital actually paid up in cash 200,000.00

Surplus beyond capital 67,834.31

Aggregate amount of liabilities including net surplus \$490,503.62

ROLLINS & ADAMS, Agents. distw3th

TO LET.

The spacious second floor over our store, with steam heat, central location, very light.

LORING, SHORT & HARMON, mar31

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

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GENTS' SPRING UNDERWEAR

— AT — Lowest Prices.

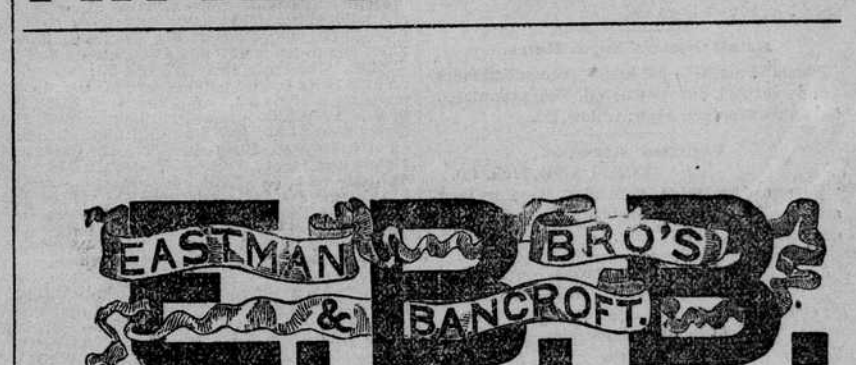
Gentlemen who need medium weight Underwear can find a good assortment at our store. We have all grades ranging in price from 25 cents to \$2.50 per piece.

We call special attention to qualities which we shall sell at

50 AND 75 CENTS PER PIECE.

Samples of them are displayed in our show window for a few days.

RINES BROS.



SPRING GARMENTS

will be open and on sale Monday, April 4th.

We shall have the most varied and elaborate assortment we have ever shown from the cheapest jackets to exclusive Parisian novelties

MONDAY, APRIL 4TH.

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Covering for Partial or Complete Baldness. The hair having the appearance of growing on the head, so closely imitating nature as to render detection impossible.

Every Design in Ladies' Artificial Hair for Fashion and Convenience.

METHOD OF MEASURING THE HEAD.

1. Around the Head.

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Have the largest sale of any mixed Paints in the World.

W. W. WHIPPLE & CO., 21 Monument Sq. dtf

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Very Fancy or Plain at

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W. P. HASTINGS. dtf

As an Insurance Company and as a Home Institution, the MUTUAL LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY is deserving of the support of Maine Citizens.

CITY OF DEERING.

THIS is to notify all persons who have heretofore been in the habit of supplying the poor of the town with goods of any kind that no bills will be paid after this date unless ordered by the Overseers of the Poor, and also that the Board will be in session at Lewis Hall, Woodfords, every afternoon during the first week in April, to attend to any business may come before it by way of any application for help of the poor or bills to be approved for supplies that have been already furnished.

SAMUEL BELL, O. G. CHIPMAN, } Overseers of the Poor. mar31

"I AM IN IT."

The Ball is Rolling, prices are down. Read the following special for this week:

30 Boxes White Envelopes, 250 in a box, 25c a box.

100 Box Writing Paper 8c, regular price 10c.

100 Box Writing Paper 15c, regular price 20c.

100 Box Writing Paper 19c, regular price 25c.

25 Plush Photograph Albums, \$1.75 regular price \$2.50.

125 Fine Writing Tablets made from our Observatory Paper, 20c, 25c and 35c each with a pack of envelopes with each Tablet. (This week only.)

1 Gross Fine Perfume 19c a bottle, regular price 25c.

Bargains in Jewelry, Pocket Books. Studies for sale or to let.

Best Circulating Library in the State.

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